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For: INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE,
INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE,
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD,
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD,
AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM
AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM USED
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: